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Product	Format	Contents			
<u>Publications</u>					
Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report	HTML	Weekly estimates of natural gas in underground storage for the United States and three regions of the United States			
Natural Gas Weekly Update	PDF	Analysis of current price, supply and storage data			
Natural Gas Monthly	PDF, HTML, XLS, CSV	Monthly supply, disposition, and price data			
Natural Gas Annual	PDF, XLS, CSV	Annual supply, disposition, and price data			
U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves	PDF, HTML	Proved reserves in the United States			
Oil and Gas Field Code Master List	PDF	Listing of U.S. oil and gas field names			
<u>Databases</u>					
Historical Monthly Data	EXE	Consumption and price data, 1984-present			
Annual Data	XLS	Data from the Natural Gas Annual			
Historical Annual Data	XLS	Data from the Historical Natural Gas Annual			
Field Codes	EXE	Oil and Gas Field Code Master List			
<u>Applications</u>					
EIA-176 Query System	EXE	Company filings to the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"			

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Preface

The *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)* highlights activities, events, and analyses of interest to public and private sector organizations associated with the natural gas industry. Volume and price data are presented each month for natural gas production, distribution, consumption, and interstate pipeline activities. Producer-related activities and underground storage data are also reported. From time to time, the *NGM* features articles designed to assist readers in using and interpreting natural gas information.

The data in this publication are collected on surveys conducted by the EIA to fulfill its responsibilities for gathering and reporting energy data. Some of the data are collected under the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), an independent commission within the DOE, which has jurisdiction primarily in the regulation of electric

utilities and the interstate natural gas industry. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Explanatory Notes supplement the information found in tables of the report. A description of the data collection surveys that support the *NGM* is provided in the Data Sources section. A glossary of the terms used in this report is also provided to assist readers in understanding the data presented in this publication.

All natural gas volumes are reported at a pressure base of 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute (psia) and at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Cubic feet are converted to cubic meters by applying a factor of 0.02831685.

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